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**Response to Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.116**Mail Stop AF  
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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 14, 2007, for the above-identified application. This response is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. The following amendments and remarks are believed to place the application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the claims/Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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